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SUBJECT: VISA EXTENSION FOR SOVIET LECTURER

1. OZHEGOV, VICE-COUNSELOR OF MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE, ARRIVED AT CORNELL BEGINNING OF FALL SEMESTER TO BEGIN WHAT CORNELL HAD UNDERSTOOD TO BE A FULL SEMESTER OF LECTURES UNDER THE CIES-MHE LECTURER EXCHANGE. OZHEGOV'S LEAVE FROM MHE, HOWEVER, LIMITS HIM TO A STAY OUTSIDE OF THE USSR UNTIL OCT 30. OZHEGOV CLAIMS, WE ARE TOLD, THAT HE IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINISTER YELYUTIN, AND RELATES THAT DURING A CHANCE MEETING WITH YELYUTIN HE MENTIONED HE WOULD BE COMING TO THE U.S. FOR A FULL SEMESTER. YELYUTIN ALLEGEDLY EXCLAIMED THAT MHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT HIM THAT LONG, AND THAT HE HAD BETTER PLAN TO STAY ONLY TWO MONTHS.

2. OZHEGOV WOULD LIKE TO STAY AT CORNELL UNTIL THE END OF SEMESTER (DEC 23)--OR AT LEAST UNTIL NOV 16. FYI, OZHEGOV APPARENTLY PLANS TO STAY UNTIL NOV 16 IN ANY CASE, SEEMINGLY ON THE BASIS OF SOME ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

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END FYI.

3. CU/EE DISCUSSED OZHEGOV'S CASE WITH MHE REP KULIK DURING THE RECENT PROGRAM NEGOTIATIONS. KULIK WAS PESSIMISTIC THAT

ANYTHING COULD BE DONE BY THE OCT 30 DEADLINE.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY AGAIN APPROACH KULIK, INFORM HIM THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT OZHEGOV NOW PLANS TO BE HERE SOMEWHAT BEYOND OCT 30, AND ASK IF MHE CAN EXTEND HIS LEAVE UNTIL DEC 23.

5. WHATEVER THE RESULT, THIS CASE AGAIN POINTS UP THE NEED FOR A MORE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MHE AND CIES ON LENGTHS OF STAY BEFORE LECTURERS DEPART FOR THE U.S. KISSINGER

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